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| In re Application of: | : | |
| Rajendra K. Shenoy | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Application No. 09/769,446 | : | TO WITHDRAW HOLDING |
| Filed: January 26, 2001 | : | OF ABANDONMENT |
| Attorney Docket No. FONPT03 | : | |

This is a decision on the petition filed January 14, 2003, and supplemented on May 28, 2003, June, 10, 2003 and July 24, 2003, under 37 CFR § 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application. No petition fee is required.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for the failure timely file a response to an Office action mailed on January 15, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 02, 2003.

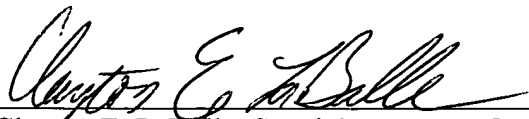
Petitioner asserts that on May 15, 2002, a response was filed. In support of this assertion, petitioner has submitted a copy of the response and a copy of the itemized postcard receipt bearing a date stamp of receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of May 31, 2002 of a 23 page amendment, a transmittal, a petition for a one-month extension of time, and a fee transmittal.

A review of the application file reveals the above noted response was not matched with the application file wrapper at the time of mailing of the Notice of Abandonment. The above identified response filed May 15, 2002 has since been located and matched with the file wrapper.

For the above stated reason, the petition is granted. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for processing the response. From there, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for taking appropriate action.

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